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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Chieko OSUMI, et al.

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FOR: RAFFINOSE SYNTHASE GENE, METHOD FOR PRODUCING RAFFINOSE, AND TRANSGENIC PLANT

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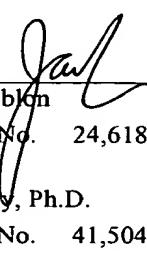
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